

JUN 14 1966

Lancaster Farming

VOL 11 NO. 28

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, June 11, 1966

\$2 Per Year

Draft Deferments Could Ease Critical Shortage Of Farm Labor, State Agr. Department Says

If food production is to be maintained at levels to meet the needs of a steadily growing population, it may be necessary for some technical and skilled farm labor to be eligible for deferment from the draft, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull said this week.

State farmers are faced

with two serious labor problems, Bull said after conferring with farm leaders John Scott, of the Pennsylvania State Grange, and Gerald Biggs of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association. The shortage of field labor at planting, cultivation, and harvest periods, and the possible loss of trained personnel to the draft are fast becoming major farm problems.

More than half of the state's farmers are over 50 years old, the farm leaders observed in consulting with Brig. Gen. (Continued on Page 6)

Egg "Breaking" Plants Get New Rules July 1

HARRISBURG — New rules and regulations applying to Pennsylvania's rapidly growing use of liquid eggs and egg products have been adopted by the State Department of Agriculture.

The rules set new standards of sanitation for plants where eggs are broken out of their shells, packed in bulk and frozen, according to State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull.

"They are designed to assure maintenance of high quality and wholesomeness in this expanding phase of the poultry business," Bull said. He pointed out that only two years ago Pennsylvania broadened its certified egg program to include frozen eggs as well as shell eggs.

The rules and regulations were drafted to provide for (Continued on Page 13)

7 County Youths To Attend Co-op Summer Conf.

Seven outstanding, young Lancaster Countians will attend a four-day meeting at Shippensburg State College July 10-14. They are winners of the Co-operative Business Education program held locally by Lancaster Council of Farmer Cooperatives. They will represent the area at the summer institute sponsored by the state association of farmer cooperatives.

Those selected on the basis of their quiz scores, and on activities reports and interviews were Alfred M. Wanner, Jr., Narvon R2; Richard Thom (Continued on Page 7)

Daniel Martin Named Inter-State Director

Daniel L. Martin of Manheim R1 has been elected director of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, District 7, it was announced this week. He was elected on June 1 by Inter-State's board of directors to fill the unexpired term of director B. Snavely Garber, Willow Street, who has retired from dairying. Garber served as director of District 7 from November 1956.

The Martins farm 168 acres on which they maintain a herd of 45 registered Holstein cows and 45 heifers. They also feed 20 bulls each year. Their cash crops are wheat and tobacco; all other crops are fed to the cattle.

Martin joined Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative in 1963. For two years he served as delegate of the Lititz Local to Inter-State's annual meeting, and for the past year as president of District 7.

In 1945, Martin married (Continued on Page 7)

Lancaster County Chosen As Site For 1967 State SWCD Annual Convention

In a hotly contested voting session last weekend, requiring four ballots to reach a final decision, members of the Executive Council of Pennsylvania Soil & Water Conservation District Directors, Inc., approved Lancaster County as

the site for the state association's 1967 convention, according to Amos H. Funk, chairman of the Lancaster County SWCD board of directors. The occasion was the regular quarterly meeting of the Association's Executive Council at State College. The council is composed of one delegate from each county, or district.

Funk, as chairman of the Executive Council's operations committee which had the responsibility for choosing a site, did not take part in the voting. But he said that each of the three counties bidding for the site — Lancaster, Lehigh, and Somerset — had sufficient supporters among delegates from other Pennsylvania counties that it took four ballots for one of the three to secure a majority. "This was somewhat more competition for the site than is usually the case," Funk said.

In 1965, the State SWCD had voted to change its by-laws so that a procedure could be established for selecting the annual convention sites further in advance, Funk said, adding that "oftentimes it had not been known until the year of the convention where the site would be."

At a joint meeting of the county SWCD directors and County Commissioners Benjamin F. Weaver and Arthur (Continued on Page 4)

Frey Cow Tops All-Time State Butterfat Record

A registered Holstein cow owned by J. Mowery Frey & Son, Fultonway Farm, 401 Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster, has completed a lactation exceeding 30,000 pounds of milk which also sets a new Pennsylvania butterfat record in the official herd testing programs of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Fultonway Ivanhoe Rae (VG), actually produced a total of 30,863 lbs. of milk and 1,388 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days.

This production breaks the previous all-time state record for butterfat for mature Holsteins milked twice daily in the 365-day division of the Herd Improvement Registry program.

Her record started at the age of 5 years, 6 months. On a two-times-per-day milking (Continued on Page 4)

Strawberry Exhibit By 4-H'ers June 15

The annual 4-H Strawberry Exhibit has been set for Wednesday, June 15, at the Holiday Inn, Lititz Pike, Lancaster, according to associate county agent Arnold G. Lueck.

Members were advised that the exhibit would begin promptly at 10 a.m. Following the roundup, exhibitors will be the guests of the Lancaster Rotary Club at its noon luncheon.

(Continued on Page 6)

Zartman Wins District Farm Mechanics Contest; Runnerup In Region

by Don Timmons

For the second consecutive year a Lancaster County Future Farmer has won the Lancaster-York district Farm Mechanics Contest, and finished second in the regional division of this event which is annually sponsored by the Pennsylvania Farm Electrification Council.

Tom Zartman, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zartman of Ephrata R1, won the district contest with his portable cattle stock, a device he will use to restrain cattle while trimming their hooves. This massive piece of equipment, with its framework of 6x6 oak timbers, would appear to be quite capable of restraining a life-sized elephant.

Although Tom's prize money, \$25 for being first in the district and \$40 for second-place regionally, only covered about one-half of his total construction costs, he will get many years use from this piece of equipment both for his own and for custom work. His investment will probably be returned several times over.

Tom, a June graduate of Ephrata High School, has long been active in FFA and 4-H Club work and is presently news reporter for the County FFA Chapter. Each year during his high school career he has raised and shown a 4-H steer and several FFA steers. (Continued on Page 6)

Farm Calendar

June 13 — 1 p.m., FFA Agr Mechanics Workshop at Lampeter Strasburg F.S. — 7:30 p.m., Ayshire-Jersey 4-H Club, at James Esbenshede's, Quarryville R2. — 8 p.m., Lancaster County SWCD directors, at County Courthouse.

June 14 — 7:30 p.m., 4-H County Council reorganization meeting, at Farm Credit Bldg. Lancaster. — 8:30 p.m., 4-H Officers Training meeting at Farm Credit Bldg.

June 15 — 10 a.m., 4-H Straw (Continued on Page 6)



TOM ZARTMAN shown with his award winning portable cattle stock. Tom won the Lancaster-York district phase of the FFA Farm Mechanics Contest, and went on to become runnerup in the regional competition in what was described by one authority as "a very close finish". Zartman will use this piece of equipment for trimming hooves on his own steers, and for custom work.